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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Open Commission Meeting, Friday, November 22, 2019

November 15, 2019

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Friday, November 22, 2019, which is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

ITEM NO.	BUREAU	SUBJECT
1	WIRELINE	TITLE: Protecting Against National Security
	COMPETITION	Threats to the Communications Supply Chain
		Through FCC Programs (WC Docket No. 18-89)
		SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a
		Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed
		Rulemaking, and Order that would ensure that
		Universal Service Fund support is not used to
		purchase equipment or services from companies
		posing a national security threat to the integrity of
		communications networks or the communications
		supply chain, propose additional actions to
		address national security threats to USF-funded
		networks, and collect information to help assess
		the extent to which equipment from covered

companies already exists in such networks.

2 PUBLIC SAFETY &

HOMELAND SECURITY

TITLE: Wireless E911 Location Accuracy

Requirements (PS Docket No. 07-114)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a

Fifth Report and Order and Fifth Further Notice

of Proposed Rulemaking that would adopt a

vertical, or z-axis, location accuracy metric in

connection with wireless E911 calls and propose

additional measures to improve E911 location

accuracy.

3 GENERAL COUNSEL

AND

WIRELINE

COMPETITION

TITLE: Modernizing Suspension and

Debarment Rules (GN Docket No. 19-309)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would seek

comment on updating its suspension and

debarment rules to make them consistent with

Office of Management and Budget guidelines, in

order to better prevent bad actors from

participating in Universal Service Fund programs,

Telecommunications Relay Services programs,

and the National Deaf-Blind Equipment

Distribution Program.

4 WIRELINE COMPETITION

TITLE: Modernizing Unbundling and Resale
Requirements in an Era of Next-Generation
Networks and Services (WC Docket No. 19-308)
SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would seek
comment on updating its unbundling and resale
rules to reflect the marketplace realities of
intermodal voice and broadband competition and
to encourage both incumbent and competitive
local exchange carriers to invest in next-

5 MEDIA

TITLE: All-Digital AM Broadcasting (MB Docket No. 19-11); Revitalization of the AM Radio Service (MB Docket No. 13-249)

generation networks.

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would seek comment on whether to authorize AM stations to transition to an all-digital signal on a voluntary basis.

6 MEDIA

TITLE: Amendment of Section 73.3556 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Duplication of

Programming on Commonly Owned Radio
Stations (MB Docket No. 19-310); Modernization
of Media Initiative (MB Docket No. 17-105)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would seek

comment on whether the duplicative

programming rule applicable to commonly owned

radio stations in the same market should be

modified or eliminated given the current

broadcasting marketplace.

7 CONSUMER &
GOVERNMENTAL

AFFAIRS,

ENFORCEMENT,

MANAGING

DIRECTOR

AND

GENERAL COUNSEL

TITLE: Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP)

Captioned Telephone Service (CG Docket No.

13-24); Telecommunications Relay Services and

Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with

Hearing and Speech Disabilities (CG Docket No.

03-123)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a
Report and Order that would expand the TRS
fund contribution base for covering the costs of
providing Internet Protocol Captioned Telephone
Service (IP CTS) to include intrastate

telecommunications revenue as a way of

strengthening the funding base for this form of

TRS without increasing the size of the Fund

itself.

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Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Office of Media

Relations, (202) 418-0500; TTY 1-888-835-5322. Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be

broadcast live with open captioning over the Internet from the FCC Live web page at

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Marlene Dortch,

Secretary.

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